

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and add the following new**

**Abstract of the Disclosure:**

A rotating side case ~~3b~~ supporting the rotor ~~3R~~ of an in-wheel motor ~~3~~ and a wheel ~~2~~ or a hub ~~4~~ are interconnected by a flexible coupling ~~10~~ which comprises a motor-side plate ~~11A~~ and a wheel-side plate ~~11C~~ having a plurality of grooves ~~11a~~ and a plurality of grooves ~~11b~~ formed on their opposed surfaces in the circumferential direction at an angle of 45° from the radial direction of the plates and extending in directions orthogonal to each other, respectively, small balls ~~11m~~ sandwiched between the grooves ~~11a~~ and ~~11b~~ in such a manner that they can slide, and an intermediate plate ~~11B~~ interposed between the above plates ~~11A~~ and ~~11C~~ and having guide holes ~~11s~~ for guiding the small balls in a direction orthogonal to the radial direction of the plates and which has a small number of parts and is easily assembled. ~~Therefore, even when the motor shaft and the wheel shaft become eccentric with each other, the drive torque of the motor 3 can be transmitted to the wheel 2 without fail, thereby making it possible to improve the assembly work efficiency of the in-wheel motor.~~